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A Brother's Error.

Bouton heard a deep bass voice behind him and trembled, and the next instant the Prophet towered up before him.

"What did you want with me?" said the Prophet, and he threw his long rifle into the hollow of his left arm, and, with his right hand grasping the lock, he looked with mingled fierceness and contempt at the outlaw leader.

"I want to tell you," said Bouton, "who did not want to lose his character for firmness in the eyes of the men crowding around, 'that it will be safer for you to leave this camp and to remain away.'"

"Safer?" repeated the Prophet.

"Yes, that is what I said."

"I have never considered my own safety in coming or going through these hills. I have never thought of danger from man or beast. I felt that I was obeying the behests of the great Jehovah. Didst think that I dreaded thee or thy bandits? Why should I flee, I who never feared the face of mortal man?"

Bouton waved his hand and half turned on his heel.

"I shall go," said the Prophet solemnly. "I can be of no use at present to the oppressed. I shall go, Bouton, but I will return, and when I come within reach of your people's fire you will be within the reach of mine."

He patted the long weapon resting in the hollow of his arm and continued: "For every indignity you offer to the people now in thy power a life will be taken."

The Prophet stepped back, and kept stepping back until he was over the corral wall and lost in the darkness.

"Let him go," said Bouton, with a laugh. "Let him go and run to the rocks and trees, as is his habit. But I command you, men, if he ever comes within reach again, shoot him down as you would a wolf."

Bouton went back to Alice Blanchard, and again his hat was in his hand.

"Tell the ladies not to fear," he said. "Have them put their children to sleep again. We are not the monsters we have been painted, as I hope to prove to you."

"If you are what you claim," she asked, "why have you made war on innocent and inoffensive people?"

"I have not made war."

"What do you call your conduct, then?"

"I am acting in the interest of law."

"Of law?" And the shadow of a sneer gathered about the beautiful lips.

"Yes. There are men here who have a warrant for the arrest of Dr. Blanchard and his son."

"I have seen the men. Their name is Bliss?"

"Yes."

"And you believe them?"

"I cannot help believing them. I have seen the papers, and they have paid me for my services."

"But are you authorized by law to aid these wretches?"

"There is no law in this land," replied Bouton, "but that which each man can enforce with his strong right arm."

"Then you confess that you have no right to do this thing?"

"A right? Why, Miss Blanchard, might is right here, and I reckon you'll find it pretty much so the world over. If your father and brother are innocent, they can prove it when they return to West Virginia."

"Then we return together as we came," said Alice.

"I beg your pardon, but it has been decided not to subject yourself and your sister to the trials and inconveniences of a return. You remain in our charge for the present."

Without waiting to hear her comment on this, Bouton turned and walked hurriedly away. As he neared the fire he saw the men under Pont Robb crowding around a prostrate form. He knew that the man on the ground was Henry Kyle, and in his heart he hoped he might find him dead. In this hope he was disappointed. Skilled in the rude remedies of that land, Pont Robb has assured himself Henry is carrying the wounded man back that he still breathed. When Robb got him back to camp, he discovered a gash on his head and saw that he was suffering from a shock that would have knocked the breath

forever out of a man of ordinary vitality. He bathed the wound and bound up the head, which, in addition to forcing water into the unconscious man's mouth, had the effect of bringing him back to reason. Kyle had opened his eyes and was looking around him in a dazed way when Bouton forced his way through the crowd and stood before him.

"Hello, Hank! Who did this," asked Bouton.

"I don't know," replied Henry Kyle, and he raised his hand to his forehead and shut his eyes the better to collect his wandering senses.

"You don't know? Well, if anyone was to treat me in that way, I'd be apt to know who it was and to remember him till the day I died."

"It was Capt. Brandon," said Black Eagle.

"Ha! This is a case where the hunter was hunted," laughed Bouton. "But never mind, Hank; better luck next time. You have failed, but I have won."

"And the young ladies, the Blanchards?" asked Harry, eagerly.

"Oh, they are safe and sound. You don't suppose I'd let harm come to those lovely creatures? No, no, they are reposing peacefully within the stockade."

"And the brother—Howard?"

"He escaped, I believe," said Bouton.

After the women had ceased their wailing and the children their sobbing, Tom Bliss and his brother Slim drew apart and congratulated themselves on the success of their mission. They had now no doubt of being able to get rid of Dr. Blanchard. Howard they regarded as already dead, and they imagined themselves the guardians of the beautiful sisters—the heirs of the Weldon estate in Virginia. But their conversation was interrupted by Bouton, whom they did not dream to be within hearing. But he suddenly appeared and said:

"Of course, you are shrewd as your father, who has charge of the Weldon estate on the Great Kanawha," just as if he were talking about a subject in which he was but little interested.

Tom Bliss straightened upon hearing this, and looked into Bouton's mocking black eyes until his own fell under their unflinching gaze. In that brief time he saw this man had discovered his secret, no doubt from hearing conversations between himself and Slim, for which he mentally then and there cursed himself and his brother. But from what Bouton said he could have overheard, and he determined to draw him out. To do this he knew that genuine candor was necessary, for he could not deceive a man as well versed in all the tricks of villainy as himself. Tom had inherited quickness of thought and shrewdness from three generations of backwoods lawyers, to whom the term "shyster," though deserved, had not yet been applied. He had under-rated the ability of Bouton, as all men under-estimate the ability of their tools, and now that the reaction had set in, he was inclined, as is the rule, to go to the other extreme and give him credit for powers which he did not possess.

"Bouton, I'll be frank with you," he said.

"I like that."

"And I want you to be frank with me."

"You can count on that."

(To be Continued.)

Must Go Slower.

Proposition to Regulate the Speed of Bicycles.

Causes a Lively Discussion at the Board of Works.

An Amended Bylaw to be Prepared—Macadamizing Part of Dufferin Avenue—Sharkey's Barber Shop Again.

The Board of Works last night decided to amend the existing bylaw respecting the speeding of bicycles on the street, so that the chief can summon immediate riders and stand a chance of securing a conviction. There was a mild renewal of the difficulty over the removal of the engineer's office down stairs, but none of the Mayor of Queensbury rules were infringed. Ald. Farnell presided over the meeting with his usual tact, and the members present included Mayor Little, Ald. Cooper, Ald. Dreaney, Ald. Pritchard, Ald. O'Meara and Clerk Bell.

STONE CRUSHING.

The engineer wrote stating that it would be necessary to put the stone crusher to work for the construction of the Dufferin avenue macadam road—between Waterloo and Wellington streets.

"When you say macadam, do you mean to make a thorough macadam, or just a veneer, like you have been doing?" asked Ald. Pritchard.

"A thorough macadam road," answered Ald. Farnell.

Engineer Graydon was called in, and gave a detailed description of the proposed roadway, from the excavation of the stone.

"That is what I call a proper macadam," said Ald. Pritchard.

Engineer Graydon told the committee that he had in view a lot at the corner of Thames and King streets, where the stone could be crushed.

O'Meara objected to the cost of transporting the stone.

Engineer Graydon said the holidays were now on, and perhaps the stone crusher could be placed in the College Institute yard.

Ald. Pritchard thought the people would raise a little rebellion if this was done, and also that the noise might interfere with the quiet of the King street school.

Finally the question was left to the chairman and the engineer to secure a suitable site.

SPEED OF BICYCLES.

Ald. Farnell then stated that the chief of police was not at all satisfied with the indiscriminate rate of speed with which bicyclists rounded the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets.

To obviate this, an amendment to clause 23 of bylaw 760 was read.

This bylaw regulates the speed of all vehicles upon the streets and crossings, and the amendment included bicycles among the restrictions.

Ald. Cooper asked whether any cyclist had been hurt by bicyclists, and asserted that if the chief of police would look after other things instead of bicycles he would be doing a good thing.

"I saw a man knocked over the other night," said Ald. Dreaney.

"It is time the brakes were put on," said Ald. Pritchard.

"People who ride bicycles fast do a great deal more harm to themselves and their machines than to anybody else," said Ald. O'Meara. He further said that he would not restrict a man or woman who had only an hour for dinner and from personal observation he could say that bicyclists as a rule, were very careful in crossing the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets.

The mayor said that the chief desired the same regulation as was in force in Toronto, so that when a flagrant case of reckless riding came under his notice the law could be enforced.

Ald. Cooper complained that many inconsiderate citizens were summoned to the Police Court if the law was enforced, and also accused the chief of lobbying against his (Ald. Cooper's) own recent amendment to the bylaw.

Ald. Pritchard moved that the amendment pass.

Ald. Dreaney moved in amendment that the speed be restricted to five miles an hour.

Ald. O'Meara moved that the rate of speed be eight miles. He said that when men were riding five miles an hour slowed up at crossings he (Ald. O'Meara) could walk backwards as quickly.

Ald. Cooper argued that no rider could pedal safely at five miles an hour.

Ald. Dreaney withdrew his motion.

Ald. O'Meara's amendment was run over, and the amended bylaw will be reported to the council. It will read as follows:

"No person driving any carriage or other vehicle drawn by horse, mule, or other animal, or riding upon any horse, or other animal, or bicycle, in any part of the streets or thoroughfares of the city, shall cause, suffer, or permit the horse, or other animal, or bicycle which he shall be driving or riding upon, to go at a gallop or other moderate rate, and every such person so driving or riding shall slacken the speed of his horse, or other animal, or bicycle, in approaching any crossing for foot passengers, upon which any person may be crossing such street or thoroughfare."

SHARKEY'S BARBER SHOP.

A communication from the city clerk drawing attention to the passage through the council of a motion to prepare plans, etc., for the removal of the city engineer's office downstairs, and to call for tenders for the work, was read.

"Move it be filed," said Ald. Dreaney.

"How can you go ahead with the plans when there is a notice of motion before the council to reconsider?" asked Ald. Pritchard.

"Oh, I think so," replied Ald. Farnell.

"Well, I don't think so," answered Ald. Pritchard.

The mayor explained that the notice of motion, according to a written opinion on a like point by Wm. R. Meredith, when he was city solicitor, merely stayed the proceedings for that particular meeting.

Ald. O'Meara said that the matter had to come before the council again, and that there would be no harm in having the tenders there.

Ald. Dreaney said it was not "treating people decently," and Ald. Pritchard could see the justice of it, but tenders will be called for the alterations, nevertheless.

The following statement of cash

paid for work on streets in each ward up to date was submitted:

Ward 1 \$1,342 15

Ward 2 1,750 94

Ward 3 2,514 23

Ward 4 2,112 03

Ward 5 2,543 34

Ward 6 2,500 47

Total \$13,563 18

Less retained from sidewalk contractor \$1,954 79

Total \$11,608 39

Work on streets along street railway lines 1,207 87

Stone crossings 20 00

Stone and breaking same 1,061 22

Total \$13,857 48

Sparks from the Wire.

Madge Coulter, of McKeesport, Pa., found \$200 sewed in her dead grandmother's gown.

Thos. Doris, farm laborer, of Keane, Ohio, was killed Wednesday evening by falling off his wagon.

A Detroit detective says the police have a complete and unbreakable chain of circumstantial evidence against Frank Ashley, charged with the murder of James Magee.

The Toronto Biscuit and Confectionery Company has assigned, but a settlement may be effected. Assets said to be between \$25,000 and \$40,000, with liabilities considerably less.

A dispatch from Havana says it is officially stated that Jose Maceo, the second in command of the rebel forces, was killed in a recent fight in the Province of Santiago de Cuba.

At Utica, Mich., Wm. Vessel, aged 10, was recently thrown in front of a rear and both legs were nearly severed between the knee and ankle. The left leg was amputated. The boy is in a precarious condition.

Mrs. John Jeffries, wife of Mr. John Jeffries, B.A., of the Belleville College Institute staff, was given carbolic acid in mistake for cod liver oil on Tuesday night in a medical condition. Mr. Jeffries made the mistake.

TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER.

Bracebridge, Ont., July 10.—At the assizes yesterday morning, the grand jury reported a true bill in the case of the Queen vs. Hammond, the alleged wife murderer. As already announced, the trial has been postponed. It is thought an application will be made to change the venue, perhaps to Barrie, otherwise the trial will not take place for a year.

IT IS IN THE AIR.

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